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The units of fire varied considerably according to the situation. All such information was contained in a special manual, along with the necessary vehicular complements.

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The principle of "delivery forward", whereby higher units supplied lower units using its own transport, was in effect from regiment to battalion to company. At company level direction of supply was reversed: squad went back to platoon and platoon went back to company. A battalion has no permanent transport assigned, but during combat the regiment will allot vehicles to the battalions. Transport of ammunition is by hand below company level. A company is the lowest unit with a permanent supply point. The platoon utilizes a distribution point at which ammunition supplies are broken down for distribution to the squads. The company supply point is small.

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The principle of "delivery forward" still obtains, but it is much more elastic. Subordinate mobile units do not depend, to the same extent as do rifle units, for supplies by higher unit transport. If necessary, mobile units usually can and do send their own transport back for needed supplies.

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At division and regimental levels the assistant commander for the Technical Units has responsibility for three installations: transport vehicle repair, tank repair, and the collection point for damaged and captured vehicles. Light or minor repairs can usually be performed at the regimental level, while medium repair is carried out at the division level. Capital repairs are performed at the factories in the interior.

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standard infantry weapons of the Soviet Army

- (a) The 7.62-mm IT pistol (although the Nagant revolver is still in service but [redacted] no longer manufactured).
- (b) The 7.62-mm PPSH-1941 SMG is standard. The PPD-1940 and PPS-1943 SMG's are no longer manufactured but are used to some extent.
- (c) The 7.62-mm ML891/30 rifle, including sniper version, and ML944 carbine.
- (d) The 7.62-mm DP light machine gun.
- (e) The 7.62-mm ML910 Maxim heavy machine gun which is no longer manufactured and which has been replaced by the latest model the 7.62-mm ML943 Goryunov heavy machine gun.
- (f) The 12.7-mm DShK heavy machine gun is standard and used against personnel and aircraft.
- (g) The 14.5-mm Degtyarov and Siminov AT rifles.
- (h) Antipersonnel and antitank hand grenades.
- (i) Mountain troops only use 82, 105, 120-mm, and 160-mm mortars.

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the Maxim is no longer manufactured and is regarded as obsolete while the Goryunov is regarded as standard and is currently manufactured. [redacted] prefer the Maxim because it requires less strict maintenance under combat conditions than does the Goryunov although the Goryunov has many technical advantages.

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[redacted] now have quadruple AA mounts for the newest 7.62-mm Goryunov machine gun and dual AA mounts for the 12.7-mm DShK heavy machine guns. These multiple AA machine gun mounts are usually carried on the US M3A1 half-tracks but can also be used on ordinary transport vehicles or can be used off the vehicle.

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At the start of World War II some infantry regiments [redacted] had Dyakinov rifle grenades and special rifles for launching them but these were abandoned as unsuccessful early in the war.

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